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Title: DEFECT INSPECTION METHOD FOR THREE-DIMENSIONAL OBJECT

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification ( 36 pages), including Abstract and 6 claims.
- ☒ 9 sheets of drawing containing 20 Figures (Formal).
- ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☐ This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63.
- ☒ Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet
- ☒ IDS and Form PTO-1449 with one reference
- ☒ Small Entity Status.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment Under MPEP 506 to reduce filing fees.
- ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim: JAPAN 2000-377116, filed December 12, 2000

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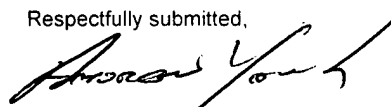
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